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1. "During the last two years [prior to October 1953] a broad automobile road for simultaneous traffic in both directions all the year round has been built in the Murmansk area. It leads from the town of Kandalasksha via Babinsk and Ena to Ghirvas on the Soviet-Finnish frontier."
2. "At Ena and Ghirvas large permanent aerodromes for heavy planes have been constructed. They have facilities for stationing and repairing planes and for storing fuel. They also have communication and navigation facilities. A permanent air line of GVF (GRAZHDANSKI VOZDUSHNYI FLOT- civilian aviation) connects Kandalaksha, Ena and Ghirvas."
3. "Close to the town of Ena is the Ena Mining Combine, which exploits the local diatomite and mica deposits."
4. "The Ghirvas Mining Combine in Ghirvas exploits the diatomite, negmatite and iron beds close to Ghirvas and Lake Kovdor."

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